

holder who is going to act as a purchaser in order to purchase consumables over Internet 23 from a reseller. Decision maker 50 interacts with peripheral device 14 to determine when to replace consumables, what consumables to replace, alternative parts that are needed, issue urgency, proactive warning of next issue(s), printer model, serial number, etc., pending maintenance notification, usage and/or depletion rate, the last reseller utilized, and other reseller sources. In response to interacting with peripheral device 14 and connecting with Internet 23, decision maker 50 submits an external order 52 utilizing the system of this invention. It is understood that web information 46 comprises part numbers for consumables, alternative part numbers for consumables, and selection information for a reseller.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 7 with the following rewritten paragraph:

—Figure 3 illustrates another environment 200 for which consumable order assistance system of Figure 1 can be configured to have a first set of functionality levels for an unmanaged, small office environment. More particularly, users 48, each on a PC 12, interact in one-to-one bi-directional communication with a plurality of peripheral devices 14, 114, and 214. Additionally, the service provider 150, such as a small office maintainer and/or administrator 151 or a printer buyer 152, communicates via one or more PCs 12 bi-directionally to poll computer peripheral device 114 which comprises a Legacy printer. Service provider 150 receives web information 46 from the Internet 23. Furthermore, service provider 150 receives event push information from peripheral device 14 which comprises a laser printer having an embedded web server. Furthermore, service provider 150 receives additional event push information from computer peripheral device 214 comprising a multi-function peripheral device (MFP) having an embedded web server therein.--

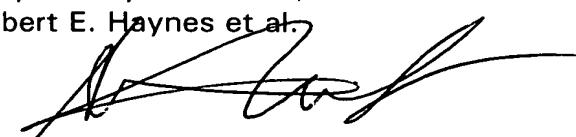
Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 13, line 14 with the following rewritten paragraph:

—Figure 4, provided by combining Figures 4A and 4B, illustrates a third environment for which consumable order assistance system of Figure 1 can be configured to have a first set of functionality levels for an enterprise environment. More particularly, an enterprise environment solution comprises a centralized management database provided on a server 212. Web information 46 is provided to database 210 by polling data from Internet 23. More particularly, web information 46 comprises consumable part numbers, alternative consumable part numbers, and information for selecting a reseller. Users 48 each use a PC 12 to communicate on a one-to-one relation bi-directionally with computer peripheral devices 14, 114, and 214. As was the case with the environment depicted in Figure 3, computer peripheral device 14 comprises a printer having an embedded web server. Computer peripheral device 114 comprises a Legacy printer. Furthermore, computer peripheral device 214 comprises a multi-function peripheral (MFP) having an embedded web server.--

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification by the preliminary amendment. The attached page is captioned “Version with markings to show changes made.”

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